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FLC/NCLIS MEET TO DISCUSS NATIONAL LIBRARY PROGRAM

The Federal Library Committee (FLC), spent May 29 with members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) in an all-day meeting to discuss the Commission's most recent (May 22nd) draft of the Proposal for a National Program for Libraries and Information Service. The morning session began with a slide presentation of the proposed program by Joseph Becker, NCLIS, followed by discussion of the Federal libraries' role and responsibility in such a program.

In the afternoon, FLC and NCLIS members broke into five working groups to direct discussion to specific areas of interest: (1) mission-oriented Federal libraries with special collections, their role in a national program, and their policy on service inside and outside the agency and the Government; (2) policy and boundaries for development of library and information services which are or could be available in the private sector; (3) the organizational structure that Federal librarians recommend from the point of view of their national service responsibilities, whether the FLC should be strengthened, the involvement of the Federal Government, and the creation of Federal library network; (4) Federal libraries' requirements and responsibilities in manpower, education, and training; and (5) the role and responsibility of Federal regions in a national library program.

The meeting was the first of the reorganized FLC membership which included Federal regional representatives. Five of the 10 regional representatives were present at the meeting and participated in the regional working group session. [*James P. Riley*]

LC REFERENCE SERVICE USER SURVEY COMPLETED

The first user survey of the reference service that is provided by the General Reference and Bibliography Division in response to written inquiries was completed early this year. The survey was conducted by Jane Lindley of the division's Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section, in an attempt to evaluate this service in the Library and to consider suggestions for improvement.

The section is responsible for handling written inquiries sent to the Library, about 1,600 to 1,900 a month, researching and drafting replies, referring

1975 Affirmative Action Program Announced

The Library's Affirmative Action Plan for fiscal year 1975, approved on June 5, appears as Appendix II to this issue of the *Information Bulletin.* Each staff member should detach this copy of the plan and keep it for future reference throughout the 1975 fiscal year.

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inquirers to appropriate offices within the Library or to outside sources, or responding with a form reply when appropriate. (Form letters are often supplemented with informational enclosures.) Because it is impossible to satisfy all reference requests, inquiries from Members of Congress receive first consideration, service to Government agencies comes next, and reference work for other inquirers is provided insofar as the Library finds it possible to do so. Inquiries in this last category which can presumably be satisfied by town, county, or State library resources are usually answered with the suggestion that these libraries be consulted. Requests for the compilation of bibliographies; for information connected with contests or with school assignments, debates, graduate theses, and other academic exercises; for research in heraldry or family history; or for official publications of the U.S. Government are declined with form letters.

Survey questionnaires were sent to all correspondents who received replies (other than form letters) during the period from August 1 to October 31, 1973, with the exception of Members of Congress, booksellers, library acquisitions offices, and inquirers living abroad. A total of 798 questionnaires were distributed and 576, or 72.2 percent, were returned. Questions were designed to elicit information about the correspondent–age, sex, locality, occupations, and education–the availability of local library resources and the degree to which the correspondent had made use of them, and to what extent the Library's response answered the correspondents inquiry. Comments were invited.

Of the 576 inquirers who returned questionnaires, 502, or 87.2 percent, responded positively to the query, "Did the information provided by the Library of Congress satisfy your need?" Fifty-two, or nine percent, were not satisfied with the replies they received, one answered "yes and no," and 21, or 3.6 percent, did not respond to the question. Few criticisms or suggestions for changes were offered. Altogether, 93.7 percent of the responses indicated that the information provided by the Library of Congress answered the inquiry or helped inquirers find answers elsewhere.

FEDERAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS DESIGNATED

On April 13, 1973, the Librarian of Congress designated Morrigene Holcomb, Congressional Research Service, as the Federal Women's Program Coordinator for the Library. In this capacity and as an integral part of the Library's Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs, she is advising the Librarian and other administrators on matters relating to employment of women.

To further these programs, the Librarian asked departments to nominate staff members to form a Federal Women's Program Committee. The staff members designated as members and alternates of this committee are: Harriet Saylor, Information Systems Office, and Dorothy Gaines, Buildings Management Office, Administrative Department; Sharon House, Educational and Public Welfare Division, and Donovan Gay, Government and General Research Division, Congressional Research Service; Joan Athanas, Cataloging Division, and Mary Lyle, Examining Division, Copyright Office; Darlene Shields, Near Eastern and African Law Division, and Jeanne Temple, European Law Division, Law Library;

Seated, left to right: Joan Athanas, Marlene Morrisey, Sharon House, Morrigene Holcomb, Cynthia Johansen, and Darlene Shields. Standing: Mary Lyle, Donovan Gay, Jeanne Temple, Harriet Saylor, Dorothy Gaines, James McClung, and Beverly Brannan. Not pictured: William Sittig.

Marlene Morrisey, Executive Assistant to the Librarian, and James McClung, Information Office, Office of the Librarian; Cynthia Johansen, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and Patricia Pasqual, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Processing Department; and William Sittig, Reference Department Office, and Beverly Brannan, Manuscript Division, Reference Department.

The committee will assist the Coordinator in the development and implementation of the program which is aimed at strengthening opportunities for the employment and advancement of women in the Library, addressing and recommending possible solutions to special problems, and opening additional channels of communication among all levels of staff. The committee members will serve for two years, meeting monthly or on call by the Coordinator, who will chair the group.

REVIEW OF PERSONNEL DATA FILE SCHEDULED

During June and July Library employees will have an opportunity to review their data stores in the Library's automated Personnel Data File (PDF). The Personnel Office will distribute a printout to each employee who will be able to make corrections and to provide missing information. The Personnel Office will update the PDF according to the information provided by the employee.

The PDF is an automated personnel system that serves several functions. It provides for the automatic production of the Notification of Personnel Action and for the quick retrieval of data in many formats to meet the official needs of the Library. The PDF assists in the functioning of other personnel programs and it is planned to increase its use in programs to benefit the Library and its staff.

G&M ACQUIRES COUNTY MAPS

The Geography and Map Division has acquired 15 rare English county maps. Ten of the maps, published in the 18th century, include the following counties: Buckinghamshire, Cornwall, Derbyshire, Dorset, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Somerset, Staffordshire, Suffolk, and Warwickshire. Five 19th-century maps cover Cumberland, Devon, Lancashire, Rutland, and Westmoreland counties.

These privately produced county maps predate the official maps produced in quantity by the British Ordnance Survey during the latter half of the 19th century. They are at large scales with detailed cadastral information. The maps are useful for interpreting the cultural landscape of England for their respective historical periods. There seems to be little doubt that this English form of cartography greatly influenced the development of the American county land ownership map in the 19th century.

RETROACTIVE PAY ISSUED

The Library of Congress had an extra payday Thursday, June 13, when checks for retroactive pay for the period October 2, 1972 to January 7, 1973 were delivered to employees at their work locations. The Library was among the first of the Federal agencies to distribute this payment, thanks to the combined efforts of the Accounting, Budget, and Disbursing Offices and the Payroll Preparation Unit of the Financial Management Office and units of the Information Systems Office. The Central Services Division duplicated an explanatory statement to accompany the earnings and leave statements, and the Personnel Operations Office has brought all employee records up to date.

CAPITOL HILL SHUTTLE SERVICE RESUMES

The Library of Congress has obtained authorization to provide transportation for members of the staff between the fringe parking area located in the vicinity of R.F.K. Stadium and Capitol Hill. Effective June 17, shuttle bus service is available Monday through Friday, departing in the morning at 7:40 a.m. from the entrance to the R.F.K. Stadium Free Fringe Parking Area at Oklahoma Ave. and D Sts., N.E., and in the afternoons at 4:40 p.m. from the Main Building Shuttle Bus Station (northeast parking lot at E. Capitol and Second Sts.). Staff members using the service will be required to show their LC employee building pass when boarding the bus.

WRA COOKING CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

The WRA Cooking Club, the oldest club in the Library of Congress, celebrated its 25th anniversary with a buffet reception Saturday, June 1, in the Whittall Pavilion to which officials of the Library and other guests were invited.

The buffet, laden with over 50 different items as beautiful to see as they were delicious to eat, occupied the guests' attention until William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department and master of ceremonies, began the program. Mr. Welsh, who had been president of WRA the year the club was organized, introduced past presidents of the club who were there and present officers, acknowledged the Library officials in attendance, and presented the WRA Choral Society, the next oldest club in the Library, in a program of songs. In his remarks Mr. Welsh recalled some of the club's contributions to the Library, including the preparation of food for the sesquicentennial reception, attended by 2,600 persons!

Shirley Loo, CRS, is president of the Cooking Club, Grace Hall is vice president and president-elect, Kim Moden is recording secretary, Sally Layton is corresponding secretary, and Jackie Granville is treasurer. Grace Hall and Anna Waterman, acting president of the club in 1951, were in charge of the reception and assisting them were the following members, some of whom are retired from the Library staff: Mary Ann Adams, Katherine Beck, Mary Berghaus, Labanya Borra, Elizabeth Boswell, Mary Boyle, Marianne Cheseldine, Leontine Connolly, Margaret Conway, Virginia Daiker, Edna Durand, Idalia Fuentes, May Gardner, Jackie Granville, Helena Haines, Margaret Hamilton, Patricia Hayes, Patricia Hines, Helvi Jaakkola, Sally Layton, Arthur Lieb, Toshiko Liu, Shirley Loo, Frances Menges, Kim Moden, Elois Rogers, Catherine Schiefer, Lillian Scruggs, Anna Stump, Margaret Tappan, LaVerna Taylor, Ann Tresek, Ann Trittipo, and Joan Van Blake.

AUTOMATION SEMINAR

On May 22 and 29 the Information Systems Office sponsored two Automation Seminars for systems analysts, programmers, and information systems professionals. The Seminar entitled "Data Concentrators and Networking" was conducted by Elliot Nestle of INTERDATA, Inc., and presented design criteria, characteristics, and implementation of data concentrators in networks. Mr. Nestle discussed the functions of the concentrators, typical hardware and software configurations, and application and support software.

A presentation on the STC 8000 Super Disk was given May 29 by Sharon Ray and Tom Taylor, both of the Storage Technology Corporation. The super disk subsystem offers users up to four times the storage capacity of other disks. Also discussed was the background of STC, software techniques, and comparative costs for storage of large files on-line.

Cooking Club officers, left to right: Shirley Loo, Grace Hall, Kim Moden, and Jacqueline Granville.

PUBLISHERS JOIN CIP PROGRAM

The following publishers joined the Cataloging in Publication Program during the month of May: Amecus Street; Art Publishers; Atheneum Publishers; Boxwood Press; CRC Press, Inc.; Congressional Information Service; Cooper Square Publishers, Inc.; David Press Inc.; The Elizabeth Press; Heritage Foundation, Inc.; Insight Press, Inc.; Military Marketing Services, Inc.; Nel-Douris Pacific Publications; O'Sullivan, Woodside & Company; P. A. R. Incorporated; Paddington Press; Sable Publishing Corporation; E. A. Seemann Publishing, Inc.; Thorp Springs Press; Unicorn Press; Union College Press; Western Publishing Company, Inc.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Bill M. Woods, Executive Director of Engineering Index, Inc., from 1968 to 1973, died in East Northport, N.Y., on May 1. The Head of the Processing Section of the Library's Map Division from September 1958 until July 1959, Mr. Woods was Executive Director and Secretary of the Special Libraries Association from 1959 until 1967.

Mr. Woods held the Master of Library Science degree from the University of Illinois, and served as Map and Geography Librarian and Assistant Professor of Library Science at his alma mater from 1949 to 1958.

RETIREMENT

Ivan Zlatin, an Assistant Editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, retired on May 31, after more than 20 years of service at the Library.

Mr. Zlatin was born in Sofia, Bulgaria in 1904. His broad educational and professional background includes a doctorate of law from the University of Heidelberg and diplomatic work for the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs during World War II, in addition to his experience at the Library of Congress.

From January 1953 until 1967, Mr. Zlatin was employed in the Law Library. There he worked as a Descriptive Cataloger, preparing entries for material in the areas of medieval law and incunabula. He also worked for the Mid-European Law Project until it was discontinued in 1960. In 1961 Mr. Zlatin was appointed to the newly-created position of Coordinator of Law Library Processing Activities, and earned a quality increase in 1966 for his outstanding performance in that position.

Mr. Zlatin was appointed an Assistant Editor, National Union Catalog Publication Project, when the Project was established in 1967. In this assignment much of his previous experience, together with his excellent command of foreign languages, has aided materially in the editing of some of the most difficult sections of the pre-1956 National Union Catalog, especially the files for classical authors. His special expertise will be greatly missed, as will his sunny disposition and sense of humor.

AWARD

Albert D. Cherry, Supervisor of the Card Division Series Orders Unit, Publishers Liaison Section, received a Superior Service Award from John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress, on June 6. The award was presented in the Coolidge Auditorium during a musical program given by the LC Welfare and Recreation Association Choral Society. Mr. Cherry, Director of the Choral Society for 18 years, is retiring from the Library and a portion of the concert was dedicated to him in appreciation of his years of

service to the group. Following the musical tribute, Leo Anderson, President of the Choral Society, presented to Mr. Cherry, on behalf of the Society, a silver centerpiece pedestal bowl inscribed, "Al Cherry—With warmth and appreciation." Mr. Cherry's wife, Jenny, and daughter, Claire, attended the presentation.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: R. Dale Burton, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 6759; Joan Marie Gardner, executive office clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 6763; Thomas H. Lester, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 6690; Irwin Mandelkern, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 6766; James Moore, section secretary, GS-6, FRD, 6769; Barbara L. Painter, gift accessioner, GS-5, E&G, 6703; Thomas P. Powers, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Thomas M. Statton, processing and reference assistant, GS-5, Orien, 6630; Jay S. Stoller, library aid, GS-3, Cop Serv, 8-200; Helen Williams Waller, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100.

Temporary Appointments: Sarah Joan Easton, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, NP; Patricia Chambers Porter, legal indexer, GS-11, CRS A, NP; Bradley J. Pryor, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Staci E. Whiteside, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, 1-100.

Reappointments: Miriam Kraft, inquiry record clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Roland Royal, library technician, GS-7, DBPH, NP; Stafford Smiley, analyst in education, GS-11, CRS EP, NP.

Promotions: Grace E. Arrington, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Ord, NP; Robert Bing, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Ord, NP; Monica Ann Humphrey, GR&B, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 6722; Barbara Jones, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Ord, NP; Margrit B. Krewson, to head, records section, GS-12, Loan, 6699; Alvin McCaskill, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, 7-200; Russell A. Neal, to mail clerk, GS-5, Cop Serv, 6742; Deborah G. Robinson, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Jacqueline L. Shillings, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Ord, NP; Joseph T. Smith, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Ord, NP; Kim B. Wallace, GR&B, to assistant secretary, GS-5, LAPS, 6754; Sonja Weems, Cat Publ, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Trng, 6715.

Resignations: Roberta L. Benson, CRS SPR; Eugene M. Burger, CRS L; Barbara Dixon, CRS GGR; David E. Madden, Subj Cat; C. Darlene Russian, ISO; Maryellen Silliker, CS; Geraldine Sims, CRS E; Shirley M. Singleton, Sci; Calvin F. Williams, S&R; Helen B. Woghin, CRS C.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Henriette D. Avram, Chief of the MARC Development Office, participated in a panel discussion on Standards in the Information Community at the ASIS mid-year meeting held at the University of Pittsburg, Johnstown, Pa. campus on May 16-18. Mrs. Avram spoke of the effects of standards on the user.

Kajak J. Balekjian, Descriptive Cataloger, Miscellaneous Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, and **George E. Perry,** Head of the Slavic Room and Area Specialist (Greek), served from May 28-31 on a panel of specialists in the fields of ethnicity in the United States, curriculum and personnel development techniques, and intercultural studies. The panel reviewed and evaluated applications for Ethnic Heritage Studies Programs, under Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. This effort was organized by the Ethnic Heritage Studies Branch of the U.S. Office of Education.

Robert Dunn, Senior Reference Librarian, Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, has been invited to participate as a member of the CETA (Chinese-English Translation Assistance) Group and to take part in the work of the Language Committee. **Edwin G. Beal,** Assistant Chief of the Orientalia Division, has been active in the CETA Group since its inception in May 1971. He served for more than two years as Chairman of its Language Committee, and for a third year as Co-chairman with Howard S. Levy, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Department of State. A review of the CETA Group activities is given on p. 214 of this *Information Bulletin.*

Harold R. Hooper, Head of the Paperwork Management Section, Central Services Division, has been elected Secretary of the D.C. Chapter of the Association of Records Executives and Administrators (AREA) for the year beginning July 1.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Earthquakes and Earthquake Prediction. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 74-1). April 1974. (8 p.) Compiled by Vivian O. Sammons, this guide points to the literature that deals with "a shaking or vibration of the ground caused by the breaking and shifting of subterranean rock under immense pressure" and includes references to materials on man's recent efforts to forecast these shiftings. Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. May 1974. (iv, 44 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition.

Albert Cherry

For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $170 a year.

Panoramic Maps of Anglo-American Cities: A Checklist of Maps in the Collections of the Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division, compiled by John R. Hébert, Library of Congress, Washington, 1974. (v, 118 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $2.25 a copy (LC 5.2:AN4).

This checklist records more than 1,100 panoramic maps (bird's-eye views) of U.S. and Canadian cities contained in the collections of the Geography and Map Division. Pertinent data, city name and date of view, author/artist, publisher, lithographer/printer, and dimensions, are presented in a columnar format.

The panoramic map was a popular cartographic form used to depict Anglo-American communities during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Known also as bird's-eye view, perspective map, panorama, and aero view, the panoramic map is a nonphotographic representation of a city, portrayed as if viewed from above at an oblique angle. Although not generally drawn to scale, it shows street patterns, individual buildings, and major landscape features in perspective. The Geography and Map Division contains a representative collection of these city views, providing coverage for cities and towns in 47 states, the District of Columbia, and several provinces of Canada. An article on the panoramic map business and the individuals and firms engaged in making the views precedes the checklist. Reproductions of panoramic maps illustrating the works of various authors and covering the period 1865 to 1930 enhance the work.

The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress. Vol. 31, No. 2. April 1974. (pp. 82-123.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $1.20 this issue or $4.75 a year, domestic, and $5.95 a year, foreign (LC 1.17:31/2). It is available in person from the Information Counter, Main Building, Library of Congress.

This recently published issue of the *Quarterly Journal* contains a discourse on writing literature for children by Australian author Ivan Southall, a description of Swinburne's earliest known letter, an analysis of the evolution of *Porgy and Bess,* a review of Robert Frost's years in Washington, and the history of a book from Thomas Jefferson's library.

Ivan Southall visited the Library of Congress on November 13, 1973, to deliver a lecture in observance of National Children's Book Week. Entitled "Sources and Response," the lecture describes the attitudes this children's author thinks are necessary for a writer to come to grips with literature for children.

When he was 11 years old, Algernon Charles Swinburne wrote a letter to a young friend of his, Ulrica Fenwick, then about 17 years old, who was the daughter of the parish rector training Swinburne in his formal preparation for Eton. The letter contained a bookmark Swinburne purchased for Ulrica at the Pantheon Bazaar in London. Information on the events of Swinburne's life surrounding the writing of the letter is included by the author of the article, Francis Jacques Sypher, Jr. of the State University of New York at Albany.

Wayne D. Shirley, Manuscript Librarian in the Music Division, discusses the Library's typescript libretto of George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* that Dubose Heyward, author of the 1925 novel *Porgy,* adapted from the play of the same title; Dorothy Heyward had written the original play from her husband's novel.

A brief review of Robert Frost's career in Washington, subtitled "Lobbyist for the Arts," by Roy P. Basler, Chief of the Library's Manuscript Division, describes Frost's influence on government during the period from 1958 until his death in January 1963.

A final article, by Harry R. Skallerup, Associate

Librarian of the Nimitz Library, U.S. Naval Academy, traces the history of José de Mendoza y Rios' *A Complete Collection of Tables for Navigation and Nautical Astronomy*, which was listed in the index of the first catalog of the Library of Congress, printed in 1815, but which was not among the books actually delivered when Jefferson sold his library to Congress following the War of 1812.

Twelve Flags of the American Revolution. Illustrated in both black and white and in color. 1974. (13 p.) Published through the Verner W. Clapp Fund at the Library, the book can be purchased by mail from the Information Office, Library of Congress, or in person at the Information Counter in the Main Building, for $1.25 a copy. Payment must accompany orders; checks or money orders should be made payable to the "Library of Congress."

The flag of the First Pennsylvania Regiment (1776), a green background incorporating a design bearing the motto "I refuse to be subjugated," was carried into many of the war's most significant battles–Long Island, Brandywine, Monmouth, and Yorktown. The Texel Flag, which derives its name from the Netherlands port of Texel, was the banner flown on John Paul Jones' ship, the *Bonhomme Richard;* it bears 13 white stars on a field of blue in the upper left corner and consists of red, white, and blue stripes. The Bunker Hill Flag (1775), believed to have been raised at that battle, has a blue field, and contains, in the design in the upper left corner, a green pine tree–the symbol of New England.

The Moultrie Flag (1775), named for its designer, was initially raised at Fort Johnson, a small fortification guarding the southern approach to Charleston harbor, and bears a silver crescent on a field of blue; the flag became the pattern for the South Carolina State flag. The Rhode Island Regimental Flag also bears 13 stars in the upper left corner, and shows on a white field an anchor design which became the basis for the Rhode Island State flag; the flag may have been the first to represent the colonies by 13 stars. The Flag of the Third New York Regiment (1777), was created by the defending forces under seige at Fort Schuyler; the field of blue bears the New York State coat of arms.

The Grand Union Flag (1775) was raised by John Paul Jones over the ship *Alfred* at Philadelphia and was an adaptation of the British Navy's Meteor Flag–a red field on which the Americans sewed six white ribbons to symbolize the 13 states of the union; the upper left corner contains the Union Flag of 1606, the combined crosses of St. Andrew and St. George. The Gadsden Flag, presented to the Provincial Congress of South Carolina in February 1776, bears the familiar figure of the rattlesnake about to strike and to motto "Don't tread on me." The surviving copy of the Guilfold Court House Flag, which also bears 13 stars and 13 stripes is unusual because of the blue stars on the white field, and red and blue stripes; the original may have borne 15 or 17 stripes.

The Bennington Flag (1777) was perhaps the product of the famous June 14, 1777, resolution of the Second Continental Congress that "the flag of the United States be thirteen strips, alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation;" supposedly carried at the Battle of Bennington, it was rather large, measuring five-and-a-half by ten feet, for a battle flag. The Pine Tree Flag (1775), showing the familiar New England symbol in green on a white field, and bearing the motto "Appeal to Heaven," was first flown on the two floating batteries launched on the Charles River during the siege of Boston; the pine tree remains on the State flags of both Maine and Vermont. The Flag of the Second New Hampshire Regiment, one of two flags of that State captured by the British Ninth Regiment during the summer of 1777, and later rediscovered in England, carries an unusual design–13 interlocking rings around a sunburst bearing the motto "We are one."

Cooperative Publication Project: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 320-324; Layard, Austen Henry-Leighton, Joseph Alexander. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

Special Announcements: No. 634 (May 23) referred to assignment of street parking for Library staff carpools; No. 635 (May 31) concerned Cost of Living Adjustment of Annuities; No. 636 (June 4) announced the appointment of Howard M. Zaritsky as Legal Consultant in the Equal Opportunity Office; No. 637 (June 6) called attention to the Cancer Detection Program for Women.

Press Releases: No. 74-25 (May 30) Joseph C. Hickerson to Head Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song; No. 74-26 (June 7) Library of Congress Publishes Book on Flags of the Revolutionary Era.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The first two issues of the *Bulletin of the International Council on Archives Microfilm Committee* published in Budapest, Hungary [Number 1 (1972) and Number 2 (1973). Z265. I53 a.], have been received in the Library of Congress. This new publication is another indication of the substantial impact of micrographic technology on the scholarly world.

The lead article in the inaugural issue, written by Albert H. Leisinger, Jr. of the U.S. National Archives, reviews the historical development of the Microfilm Committee. While the origins of the Committee date from 1966, when the Extraordinary Congress of the International Council on Archives met in Washington, D.C., the first regular meeting of the Microfilm Committee was held in Paris in April 1970. This meeting concluded with the understanding that the Committee would begin work on several problems relating to archives.

There were four major concerns: how "best to preserve microfilm against internal and external agents of destruction, especially in tropical countries;" the need on the part of developing countries and of UNESCO for lists of good, but relatively inexpensive and essential microfilm equipment, accessories, supplies, and facilities required for small and medium-sized microfilm laboratories as well as for personnel training needs; the desirability of establishing close liaison with the International Standards Organization, the International Council for Reprography and the International Microfilm Association; and the necessity for assembling working materials which would lead to the issuance of a glossary of reprographic terminology by the ICA.

The appearance of the *Bulletin* gives tangible evidence of the Committee's concern for educating archivists in all aspects of microphotography as it relates to archival requirements.

The articles in the first two issues of the *Bulletin* are highly informative and appear in two groups, those dealing with activities of the Committee in archival microfilming and those dealing with techniques. The *Bulletin* also includes abstracts of the articles in French; most of the full articles are published in English.

A limited number of copies of *Bulletin* Numbers 1 and 2 are available for distribution from Mr. Leisinger, Chairman of the Microfilm Committee of the International Council on Archives, the National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408.

[*Charles G. LaHood, Jr.*]

The Library has recently received from Hong Kong a unique work of archaeology, the *Ch'ang-sha Mawang-tui i hao Han mu* (The Han Tomb No. 1 at Mawangtui, Changsha. Peking, Wenwu Press, 1973. 2 vols.) It is a report on the excavations made in 1972 by the Human Provincial Museum and the Institute of Archaeology, Academia Sinica.

The first volume contains the text, which discusses the discovery and the excavation of the tomb, its structure, the funerary objects, and the deceased and her times. The second volume contains 292 plates, many of which are in color.

It has been established by archaeologists and historians that this extremely well-preserved tomb enclosed in a wooden chamber dates back to the early decades of the Western Han dynasty (202 B.C.-A.D. 9). The remarkable state of preservation of the corpse of a woman is a result of thick layers of white clay and charcoal on all sides of the four coffins—one within another—which provided airtight insulation. The woman was a member of the family of the fourth Marquis of Tai *ca.* 174-145 B.C. Burial objects include silk fabrics and garments, musical instruments, embroideries, lacquer ware, wooden burial figurines, bamboo cases, pottery, bamboo slips bearing inscriptions which provide an inventory of objects entombed, and other miscellaneous items totaling more than 1,000 pieces.

Of particular interest is a painting in vivid color on silk in the shape of the letter "T" used to drape the coffin. Depicted on the silk are the mistress of the tomb, surrounded by familiar objects of daily use, and the symbols of the heavens and netherworld from the Shamanistic tradition of the State of Ch'u. This is the first painting of its kind ever discovered in China. (The Library received separate reproductions of this painting in a series of 12 plates in 1973.)

The discovery of this tomb has greatly enhanced our knowledge of early Han history and society, the handicrafts and the arts, and the science and technology of that period.

This work will be available in the Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, after cataloging.

[*K. T. Wu*]

A summary bringing together the present development of academic and professional internships,

experiential education, and off-campus study in this country is presented by Ross C. Lewchuk and Richard A. Ungerer in the *National Register of Internships and Experiential Education* (Washington, D.C., Acropolis Books Ltd., 1973. 174 p. L901.L45. $3.95). The focus is on public needs and socially situated learning opportunities.

Students seeking part of their education through participation in off-campus activities and internship opportunities have stimulated the development of state internship offices and metropolitan placement centers. Descriptions of the programs and names and addresses of people to contact are given. Major program resources are presented as well as a classified list of publications. Seventy-four pages of the register are devoted to a postal-zip-code-order listing of individuals and institutional interests in socially situated learning.

The editors hope the list will be expanded in the next edition as a result of those involved in this kind of education responding to their plea for current information about individuals, institutions, and programs. Copies are available in the reference collections in the Main Reading Room and the Annex Reading Room. [*Frances H. Reynolds*]

The Sickle Cell Hemoglobinopathies: A Comprehensive Bibliography, 1910-1972, compiled by Charles W. Triche III and Diane Samson Triche (Troy, N.Y., Whitston Publishing Co., 1973. 453 p. $18.00), contains references to about 3,400 articles and books in the international literature surrounding sickle cell anemia. The greatest part of the book—over 3,100 entries—is devoted to the scientific periodical literature, but there are also sections covering popular periodical literature and books and scientific essays.

Most of the listings for scientific periodical literature are arranged alphabetically by title under some 35 subjects ranging from air travel to veterinary. A 43-page author index giving the pages on which authors' articles are listed concludes the book. The volume might have been improved, from a librarian's point of view, had the entries been numbered, particularly if supplements are issued as is indicated. Nonetheless, the work is comprehensive and timely and is definitely recommended for the large general or academic library as well as special libraries in the field.

The bibliography may be examined in the Science Reading Room on the Fifth Floor of the Annex.

[*Catherine I. Bahn*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

CETA Group Activities Reported

The CETA (Chinese-English Translation Assistance) Group, formed in May 1971, has engaged the work of 37 persons representing 12 U.S. Government agencies and 43 academic specialists from the United States and abroad who are concerned with China. [The work of Robert Dunn and Edwin G. Beal, both of the Library of Congress Orientalia Division, is reported under "Staff Activities" in this issue of the LC *Information Bulletin.*]

The first activity of the CETA Group was to issue, on September 1, 1971, in unedited form, a Chinese-English dictionary of 88,074 terms and translations which had been collected from various sources. This file has undergone extensive revision in the past three years: 34,320 entries have been revised, 7,873 have been deleted (most of these were duplicates since the original file contained materials from several sources), and 26,342 entries have been added.

The second draft of the *CETA Dictionary* has recently been issued, and a detailed revision of the entries (termed the "Cycle II Review") is about to begin. The aim is to work toward a "living dictionary," in loose-leaf format, of terms in general usage. A limited number of copies of the second draft of the *CETA Dictionary* is available to persons who are willing to participate actively in the refinement of the dictionary file. Because scientific and technical terms have been excluded from this dictionary, it is expected that these will appear in a separate publication sponsored by the CETA Group.

The Executive Secretary of CETA is J. Mathias, 9811 Connecticut Ave., Kensington, Md. 20795. All inquiries concerning the work of the group should be addressed to him. [*K. T. Wu*]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Watrous Couper, President of the New York Public Library, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by New York University on June 6; Mr. Couper began his academic career as Provost and Acting President of Hamilton College and was subsequently appointed New York State Deputy Commissioner of Education before becoming head of New York Public Library.

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Mint and the U.S. Postal Service, has announced the 1974 Bicentennial Philatelic-Numismatic Combination (PNC) containing the official 1974 Bicentennial medal issued under

authority given by the U.S. Congress and the four 1974 Bicentennial commemorative stamps. The bronze medal, which features a bust of John Adams on the front and a scene depicting the First Continental Congress on the reverse, is the third in a series of official medals on the Bicentennial; the stamps, which depict Carpenter's and Independence Halls in Philadelphia and quotations from the records of the First Continental Congress and the Declaration of Independence, will be affixed to a presentation envelope and postmarked in Philadelphia on July 4, the first day of issue. Orders for the PNC should be directed to the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, P.O. Box 1976, San Francisco, Calif. 94101, and must be postmarked no later than July 31; the set sells for $5, and revenues derived from the sale of the PNC are distributed by the ARBA to help fund Bicentennial projects of cities, communities, and non-profit organizations throughout the United States.

The **District of Columbia Library Association** has announced the results of its elections; newly-elected officers and board members are William L. Whitesides, Director of the Fairfax County Public Library, President-elect; Nancy E. Gwinn, Library of Congress, Treasurer; and Elizabeth F. Stroup, Library of Congress, and Christopher Wright, ALA Washington Office, Board Members. Current officers and board members are Wallace C. Olsen, National Agricultural Library, President; Murray L. Howder, ERIC Processing and Reference Facility, Secretary; Donald D. Dennis, American University Library, Board Member; Darrell H. Lemke, Consortium of Universities, ALA Council Representative; and Paul L. Berry, Library of Congress, immediate past President.

The New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency (**METRO**) has marked its 10th anniversary by the expansion of its Board of Trustees to 25 members and by the acceptance of four new member libraries. In addition to 10 new trustees, newly-elected members of METRO are Fairleigh Dickinson University, Finch College, The John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and Pace University; they bring to 68 the number of member libraries.

Science Associates/International, Inc. is now issuing a new Readers Advisory Service, which has just published its first quarterly series of topical subject bibliographies, annotated reading lists, and guides to literature and booklists; over 125 libraries are participating in the new network. As an introduction to this service, the publisher will send, upon request, a free copy of a sample four-page booklet, *The President and the Court*, prepared by the Reference Library of California State University at Fresno. For further information: Science Associates, 23 E. 26th St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Science Associates/International, Inc., has issued *Library and Information Services for Special Groups* (337 p. $22.50), six reports originally commissioned by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Library and Information Services, and published with the cooperation of the American Society for Information Science; it is available from Science Associates, 22 E. 26th St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

The University of Chicago Press has announced the publication of *Research Libraries and Technology: A Report to the Sloan Foundation* by Herman H. Fussler, University of Chicago; the report (91 p. $5.95) is available from the press, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. 60637.

The first standard edition of the *ISBD(M): International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographic Publications* (35 p. $5) has been published by the Committee on Cataloguing of the International Federation of Library Associations. It is this standard on which the revised chapter 6 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* is based. The *ISBD(S): International Standard Bibliographic Description for Serials*, (35 p. $5) recommended by the *ad hoc* Joint Working Group on this standard, has also been published. This recommended standard will be under consideration as a basis for a possible revision of chapter 7 of the AACR. Both are available in North America from the Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ontario K1P5E3, Canada.

COURSE

The **Columbia University** School of Library Service has issued a pamphlet entitled "Program for Continuing Education" which describes the school's various courses and degree programs in librarianship. For further information: Dean, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, N.Y. 10027.

GRANT

The **Council on Library Resources, Inc.**, Washington, D.C., has received a three-year, $6,000,000 grant from the Ford Foundation which will enable CLR to continue its programs and at the same time to broaden its base of financial support. The grant

brings to $29,000,000 the total of Ford Foundation support to CLR since 1956. CLR-assist programs have included the development of the MARC program at the Library of Congress, CONSER (a consolidated serials program), and, through the council's financial support of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), the related goal of Universal Bibliographic control (UBC).

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